

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1 of the specification, please replace the title with the following substitute title:

NANOCOATED PRIMARY PARTICLES AND METHOD FOR THEIR
MANUFACTURE ~~Insulating and Functionalizing Fine Metal Containing
Particles with Conformal Ultra thin Films~~

On page 1 of the specification, please delete the section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION, and substitute a replacement section to read as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of copending application 10/196,934, filed July 16, 2002, which was a continuation-in-part of copending application 09/602,602, filed June 21, 2000, now U. S. Patent No. 6,613,383, both of which prior applications are incorporated by reference in ~~its~~ their entirety. This application also claims benefit of provisional application 60/306,519, filed July 18, 2001.

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